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1. AT THE AIRPORT THIS MORNING PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER KIRK, THE CHARGE UPDATED KHMER AMBASSADOR WITH RESPECT TO ACTIONS TAKEN BY MISSION. SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGE BROACHED SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK, EMPHASIZING OUR INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT FOR THE KHMER REQUEST. MALIK INDICATED HE ALREADY HAD THE MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT AND WAS RECEIVING THE KHMER AMBASSADOR LATER THIS MORNING.

2. KHMER AMBASSADOR GAVE POLITICAL COUNSELOR FOLLOWING
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ACCOUNT OF HIS MEETING WITH MALIK:

A. MALIK BEGAN BY SAYING KHMER REQUEST POSED PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF INDONESIAN RELATIONS WITH ARAB COUNTRIES, VERY REAL SHORTAGE OF CRUDE, AND FACT INDONESIA HAD HAD TO TURN DOWN REQUESTS FROM NEIGHBORS AND TRADING PARTNERS LIKE THAILAND, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE AND JAPAN. MALIK ASKED IF KHMER REQUEST WAS FOR MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM AMOUNT NEEDED. KHMER AMBASSADOR ASSURED HIM IT FOR MINIMUM.

B. MALIK ASKED IF RKG WOULD PAY AND WHETHER IT HAD FUNDS, NOTING THAT INDONESIAN CRUDE NOW SELLING FOR SIXTEEN DOLLARS PER BARREL. KHMER AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT RKG WOULD PAY WITH FUNDS FROM USIAD. MALIK ASKED FOR NAMES OF COMPANIES THAT USUALLY SUPPLY KHMER MARKET.

C. MALIK SAID HE WOULD TRY TO HELP, PREFERABLY INDIRECTLY. MALIK SAID HE WOULD TRY TO INFLUENCE PERTAMINA TO PREVAIL UPON INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES THAT BUY FROM PERTAMINA TO SELL REQUIRED QUANTITIES TO KHMER.

D. KHMER AMBASSADOR BELIEVES MALIK WILL SERIOUSLY TRY TO HELP. NOTED THAT MALIK HAD HIS TOP ECONOMICS MAN, ARIFIN, AT THEIR MEETING.

3. KHMER AMBASSADOR HAS SOUGHT APPOINTMENT WITH SUMITRO AND ALI MURTOPO. NO REPLY YET BUT HE PRESUMES THEY AWAITING OUTCOME OF HIS MEETING WITH MALIK BEFORE RECEIVING HIM.

4. EMBOFF IS KEEPING PERTAMINA ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS AS APPROPRIATE AND REMINDING THEM OF GREAT INTEREST USG ATTACHES TO THIS MATTER AND MAKING CLEAR THAT KEY GOI OFFICIALS ARE INTERESTED AND CONSIDER IT A MATTER OF INDONESIAN NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST. NOON DECEMBER 19 EMBOFF WILL MEET WITH ANONDO, ACTING DIRECTOR OF PERTAMINA, BRIEF HIM AND DELIVER COPY OF MEMORANDUM CITED REFTEL PARA5.

5. MISSION WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AS OPPORTUNITIES ARE OFFERED OR CAN BE CREATED.
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